

nomination, Senate resume legislative session and vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 3548, Unemployment Compensation Extension Act. **Page S10709**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Betty E. King, of New York, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Office of the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva, with the rank of Ambassador.

Lillian A. Sparks, of Maryland, to be Commissioner of the Administration for Native Americans, Department of Health and Human Services.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—327) **Pages S10669, S10686–87**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7:07 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, October 26, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10709.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Christine H. Fox, of Virginia, to be Director of Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation, Frank Kendall III, of Virginia, to be Deputy Under Secretary for Acquisition and Technology, who was introduced by Senator Reed, Gladys Commons, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and Terry A. Yonkers, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, all of the Department of Defense, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on AirLand: Senators Lieberman (Chair), Bayh, Webb, McCaskill, Hagan, Begich, Burris, Thune, Inhofe, Sessions, Chambliss, and Burr.

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities: Senators Nelson (FL) (Chair), Byrd, Reed, Nelson (NE), Bayh, Udall (CO), Kirk, LeMieux, Graham, Wicker, Burr, and Collins.

Subcommittee on Personnel: Senators Webb (Chair), Lieberman, Akaka, Nelson (NE), McCaskill, Hagan, Begich, Burris, Kirk, Graham, Chambliss, Thune, Wicker, LeMieux, Vitter, and Collins.

Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support: Senators Bayh (Chair), Byrd, Akaka, McCaskill, Udall (CO), Burris, Burr, Inhofe, Chambliss, and Thune.

Subcommittee on Seapower: Senators Reed (Chair), Lieberman, Akaka, Nelson (FL), Webb, Hagan, Kirk, Wicker, Sessions, LeMieux, Vitter, and Collins.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces: Senators Nelson (NE) (Chair), Byrd, Reed, Nelson (FL), Udall (CO), Begich, Vitter, Sessions, Inhofe, and Graham.

Senators Levin and McCain are ex-officio members of the subcommittees.

NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), focusing on a strategic concept for transatlantic security, after receiving testimony from Madeleine K. Albright, former Secretary of State, Kurt Volker, former United States Permanent Representative on the North Atlantic Council, and Charles A. Kupchan, Georgetown University, all of Washington, D.C.; and General John Craddock, USA (Ret.), former Supreme Allied Commander-Europe, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

IRAN

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on Iran from William J. Burns, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs; and national security briefers.

POLICY CZARS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the past, present, and future of policy czars, after receiving testimony from Thomas J. Ridge, former Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security; Lee A. Casey, former Attorney-Advisor in the Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice; Harold C.

Relyea, former Specialist, American National Government, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and James P. Pfiffner, George Mason University School of Public Policy, Fairfax, Virginia.

FOOD SAFETY SYSTEM

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine keeping America's families safe, focusing on reforming the food safety system, after receiving testimony from Senator Durbin; Margaret A. Hamburg, Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Caroline Smith DeWaal, Center for Science in the Public Interest, and Thomas Stenzel, United Fresh Produce Association, both of Washington, D.C.; Michael Roberson, Food Marketing Institute, Arlington, Virginia; and Daniel L. Ragan, Director, North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Service Food and Drug Protection Division, Raleigh.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1178, to extend Federal recognition to the Chickahominy Indian Tribe, the Chickahominy Indian Tribe-Eastern Division, the Upper Mattaponi Tribe, the Rappahannock Tribe, Inc., the Monacan Indian Nation, and the Nansemond Indian Tribe, with an amendment; and

S. 1735, to provide for the recognition of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, with an amendment.

ENERGY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine Indian energy and energy efficiency, after receiving testimony from Marcus Levings, Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation, New Town, North Dakota, on behalf of the Council of Energy Resource Tribes; James Roan Grey, Indian Country Renewable Energy Consortium, Pawhuska, Oklahoma; Steve Herrera, Southern Ute Indian Tribe, Ignacio, Colorado; and Ralph Sampson, Yakama Nation, Toppenish, Washington.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1340, to establish a minimum funding level for programs under the Victims of Crime Act of 1984 for fiscal years 2010 to 2014 that ensures a reasonable growth in victim programs without jeopardizing the long-term sustainability of the Crime Victims Fund; and

The nominations of Laurie O. Robinson, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, and Benjamin B. Wagner, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of California, both of the Department of Justice.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 21 public bills, H.R. 3898–3918; and 11 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 202–204; and H. Res. 854–861 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Ed Pastor to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today.

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Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the following measure which was debated on Tuesday, October 20th:

Expressing the sense of Congress with respect to raising awareness and enhancing the state of cyber security in the United States: H. Res. 797, to express the sense of Congress with respect to raising awareness and enhancing the state of cyber security in the United States, and to support the goals and ideals of the sixth annual National Cyber Security Awareness Month, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ recorded vote of 415 ayes with none voting “no”, Roll No. 800.

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Solar Technology Roadmap Act: The House passed H.R. 3585, to guide and provide for United States research, development, and demonstration of solar energy technologies, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 310 yeas to 106 nays, Roll No. 807.

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